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State Society to Hold Annual Meeting in Peoria

Essayists, Clinicians, Exhibits, All of High Caliber

The Illinois State Dental Society will convene for its annual meeting in Peoria, May 7, 8, 9, and 10. All of the scientific sessions will be held in the Hotel Pere Marquette, whose facilities are unexcelled from a standpoint of capacity, convenience and comfort.

Monday, May 7, is designated as Sports' Day and, barring inclement weather, golf will be the biggest drawing card. The tournament will be held at the beautiful Mt. Hawley Country Club. Besides golf there will be bowling at the Peoria Bowl and trap shooting at the Peoria Gun Club. Prizes will be awarded in all events, and you don't necessarily have to be good to win one (although that helps).

LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

A special event for the entertainment and, perhaps, edification of the ladies will take place on Wednesday in the form of a Bridge Luncheon. This luncheon will be held at the Block and Kuhl Tearoom at 1:00 p.m. The ladies are also invited to the President's Dinner which will be the Tuesday evening feature. Besides dancing, there will be some super entertainment. Tables are for six, eight, and ten and reservation slips will be found in the current issue of the *Illinois Dental Journal*.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

A.D.A. President Harold W. Oppice will be the featured speaker at the general session on Tuesday morning. Dr. Oppice has had an opportunity to visit all sections of the country, including Washington, in his official capacity and should have some most interesting observations to make.

Tuesday afternoon will see Drs. Roy M. Wolff of St. Louis and Charles R. Kendall of Milwaukee on the rostrum. Dr. Wolff's subject is "Dentistry for Children" and Dr. Kendall, the old master, will talk on "Practice Management."

LIMITED ATTENDANCE CLINICS

Wednesday morning will be given over to Limited Attendance Clinics, a comparatively recent innovation at State meetings. "Oral Surgery" by Dr. Frank O'Halloran of Evansville, Indiana; "Psychosomatic Principles of Denture Practice" by the Denture Research Group of Chicago; "Periodontia" by Dr. W. G. McIntosh of Toronto; "Children's Dentistry" by Dr. Wolff, and "Dental Prosthetics" by Dr. Victor Sears of Salt Lake City—all this presages a worthwhile program.

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What Now?

By Frederick T. Barch



Much has been written recently regarding the affects of television on the primary educational status quo. The articles have come from various and devious sources; so it would appear that a problem actually exists. Similar writings regarding progressive education have appeared from time to time since the advent of that culprit. Television has replaced progressive education, at least temporarily, as a major item of interest. The articles, by and large, were all derogatory, and it seemed that no one possessed the will or the courage to defend or refute the many accusations. Relative to progressive education, the bulk of criticism came from the laymen; while the reverse was true regarding television. As a result, some of the educators have gone back, or are in the process of reverting to the old tested and tried three R's. It remains to be seen what will evolve from the onslaughts against television.

One must always realize that we are in an age of rapid and radical development in practically every field of endeavor; so it is essential that changes accompany progress, to a greater or lesser degree. The amount or degree is the important thing. We gaze and marvel at the speed of the jet plane, for example; but how many of you, regardless of age, have seen any change in the window shade roller? Said roller, like Old Man River, just keeps rolling along and does a pretty good job all around.

When one realizes that the product which rolls off the modern educational assembly line is inferior to that which was formerly produced, it is only natural to suspect the method when the materials processed were of identical quality. When Tom, Dick, and Harry recognize this situation and are in harmonious accord with the mortarboard gentry, then there must be something to it. It appears, to this feeble brain at least, that there should be a meeting of the minds,—but quick!

If progressive education is as bad as it is purported to be and if television is becoming a detrimental influence to normal educational processes, our nation faces the greatest dilemma in history. Our future as a top-ranking nation must be considered in the light of present findings. Can an illiterate nation survive in the atmosphere of keen competition which exists today,—and in a keener competitive state which will undoubtedly prevail tomorrow? The answer is obvious. All one has to do is to count the second and third-class nations on the fingers of both hands. What might be done to alleviate the situation and put the parties concerned back on the right track, so to speak? Many excellent brains are working on the problem and in the near future a solution will be made.

By way of suggestion, progressive education in all of its questionable phases should be eliminated and replaced by a modified and strengthened version of the three R's. Television in its present form should be allowed to die a natural death, which it will, and then upon revival it could be made to serve a useful purpose by combining it with the newer educational procedures. In this manner, it would serve as the greatest educational instrument devised by man.

EDITORIAL

POOR PUBLIC RELATIONS

During the current school year, complaints have been registered with the Committee on Dental Health Education by teachers as well as principals of the public elementary schools where dental health education programs are being conducted. One complaint which keeps bobbing up year after year is the apparent lack of interest on the part of some of the neighborhood dentists in scheduling appointments for pupils referred by the dental inspections. These pupils must, perforce, go to other neighborhoods or communities in order to receive dental care. This lack of interest on the part of the dentist leads directly to a lack of interest on the part of the pupil. Picture for yourself the pupil needing dental care taking his referral card to his family dentist who, in turn, tells him there is no work to be done. This results in confusion worse confounded.

Another action that riles the teachers is the habit on the part of certain dentists of giving candy to children after their dental appointment. The teacher may have just spent several days pointing out the relationship of good diet to health and more particularly the relationship between sweets and dental health, only to have his or her efforts circumvented by the dentist who hands out candy as a reward for good behavior.

The work that the Committee on Dental Health Education is doing should have the vigorous support of every dentist. If you do not feel like supporting it for the purely unselfish reason that it is doing a fine public service, then support it for the purely selfish reason that it brings money into your office.

GET OFF THE FENCE

In the recent, and in some quarters lamented, mayoral campaign here in Chicago, an independent committee of dentists endeavored to secure a sufficient number of names to make a respectable showing when displayed on a letterhead. A similar committee of physicians and surgeons had already set the example. It is interesting to note that a surprisingly large number of men, although expressing their sympathy for the cause, declined to have their names used, giving the time worn excuse that they didn't want to get mixed up in politics.

The election of a mayor for Chicago may or may not have its repercussions on the national scene, but, it is high time that the members of the profession publicly support the candidates of their choice. If we are ever to win the fight to keep out from under government control, we must have the courage to get off the fence.

The dentist who applies for relief is desperate. He has used up all of his reserves and doesn't know which way to turn. Just a few dollars from each member will fill the need. Send in your contribution to the A.D.A. Relief Fund today.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"WHAT'S NEW IN '52?"

The door has just closed on the 86th Midwinter Meeting. Believe it or not, those responsible for the convention in '52 are already hard at work.

Eddie Baumann, that jet-propelled president-elect of ours, spearheaded a meeting on March 2 of all the tentative committee chairmen.

Harold Hayes, who will be general chairman in '52, presided over the meeting. Some of those present were: Aseltine, Program; Olfson, Essay; Tuck, Limited Attendance; Miller, Table Clinics, and Albrecht, Scientific Exhibits.

Improvements, suggestions and developments for a bigger and better Midwinter Meeting in '52 were the topics of discussion.

Be sure and see—"WHAT'S NEW IN '52?"

MIDWINTER MEETING DATES SET

The annual Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society will be held at the Stevens Hotel, February 4, 5, 6, 7, 1952.

C.D.A.A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Dental Assistants Association will be held on Thursday, April 19, in the Conference Room of the Pittsfield Building, 55 E. Washington St., at 8:00 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be our good friend and counselor, Dr. Joseph Zielinski, who will give a very interesting colored-slide program of his recent trip to South America. The program chairman, Ruth DeYoung, urges all members to attend this meeting.—*Mildred Berry, Publicity Chairman.*

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Chicago Dental Society's Annual Golf Outing will take place this year on June 20, the third Wednesday in the month. Returning again to the beautiful Nordic Hills Country Club in Itasca, the Society has arranged for an entire day of golf with prizes for both low gross and low net. Also of appeal to the golfing fraternity will be an instruction session late in the afternoon by one of the country's leading pros. The golfing prizes and others will be awarded and presented at a banquet in the clubhouse in the evening, preceded by a social hour when the golfers, pinochle players and other weary athletes can meet and relax after a day in the warm sun.

The Sports Committee, headed by Folmer Nymark, is sparing no effort to assure all who attend a golf outing that will be a knockout. Plan now to come out on the 20th of June.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE

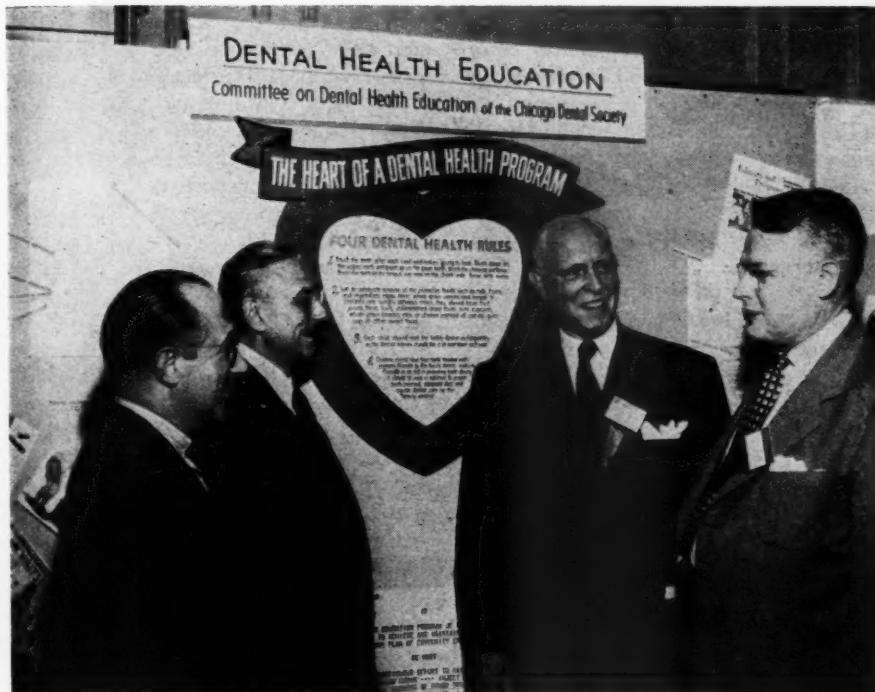
Members of the Chicago Dental Society who receive questionnaires from the Veterans Administration relative to fees are urged to return them as soon as possible.

A.D.A. PRESIDENT AT CHICAGO ROTARY

Dr. Harold W. Oppice, president of the American Dental Association, spoke before the Rotary Club of Chicago on March 6 at the Morrison Hotel. The program was arranged by Edgar T. Stephens, program director of the Committee on Dental Health Education of the Chicago Dental Society and a member of Rotary.

Dr. Oppice chose as his subject, "Peace
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Committee on Dental Health Education Has Its Hands Full



The picture above shows the officers of the Chicago Dental Society viewing the Society's exhibit at the Midwinter Meeting.

Partially as a result of the Midwinter Meeting and partially as a result of its programs becoming known on a nationwide basis, the Committee on Dental Health Education has been swamped the past few weeks answering informational requests from all over the globe. Chief among the requests are those asking for information concerning our industrial diagnostic service, our school education and inspection program, cooperative activities with P.T.A.s, and the fluoridation of community water supplies. In addition to keeping a smoothly running program in daily operation, considerable time has been spent in attempting to be helpful to other dental societies, school systems, and health departments.

While there is still much to be done by way of public and professional education in Chicago, the public at large is becoming more and more dentally conscious. Organized dentistry now occupies a well-established place in the scheme of community thinking and planning.

“WHAT'S NEW IN '52?”

Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting
Feb. 4 through 7

Dentists Appointed Assistant Surgeons

A little over a year ago, Mayor Martin H. Kennelly appointed a Civilian Defense Committee to organize, co-ordinate and plan for disaster relief. Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, President of the Chicago Board of Health, appointed Dr. Andrew C. Ivy—Vice-President of Professional Colleges of the University of Illinois—as Chairman of the General Committee on Emergency Medical Service. Dr. Ivy's ability to visualize the magnitude of this problem and his minute regard for detail enabled him to develop a comprehensive, detailed, over-all Medical Emergency Program to insure the safety and welfare of the citizens of Chicago in the event of atomic, chemical or bacterial warfare. This program involves over 100,000 persons, all of whom have or will have specialized training for their jobs.

The 4500 dentists of Chicago have been assigned an important part in this program. Because of their ability to use their hands and particularly instruments, combined with their experience in surgery, often involving considerable hemorrhage, the dentists are to serve as assistant surgeons in the casualty stations. In the event of an atomic attack, it is believed that most of the casualties will be treated in these stations which will be manned by teams composed of a surgeon, two dentists acting as assistant surgeons, an anesthetist, two nurses and three aides.

Although all physicians and surgeons in the city will be assigned, there are not nearly enough of them for the work they will be called upon to do. They and the people of Chicago need our help, all we can give. It cannot be a matter of who will and who will not join the effort. Every available dentist is vitally needed.

The Chicago Dental Society has two interlocking committees on civilian defense, one composed of about sixty men who have met with Dr. Ivy and are familiar with the over-all program and the other an executive committee of eight

chosen from the first committee so that each branch is represented. These eight men have worked out the details of an instruction program for all of the dentists in the city. Training now in the field where you may be needed will enable you to more effectively help your patients in the event of an emergency.

Dr. Paul C. Salisbury is Chairman of the Chicago Dental Society's Committee on Civilian Defense and the Executive Committee is composed of Drs. Frank G. Biedka, James M. O'Donoghue, William A. Whittaker, Orrin K. Stafford, Thomas E. Fleming, Arthur J. Skupa, William F. Denneman and Clarence E. Folkers.

Meetings have been set up at the following places and on the dates shown for the various branches at which members of the Chicago Surgical Society will instruct members of the Dental Society in the latest types of treatment for the various categories of injuries deemed most liable to occur in an atomic attack.

NORTH SIDE BRANCH, April 3 and 24, at the American Legion North Shore Post #21, 5657 North Broadway.

ENGLEWOOD BRANCH, April 18 and May 9, at the Southtown Y.M.C.A., 6545 South Union Avenue.

KENWOOD - HYDE PARK BRANCH, April 24 and May 5, at the Woodlawn Boy's Club, 6331 University Avenue.

NORTHWEST SIDE BRANCH, April 27 and May 11, at the Patria Hall, 2011 West North Avenue.

WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH, April 24 and May 1, at the Oak Park Club, 721 Ontario Street, Oak Park.

WEST SIDE BRANCH, April 24 and May 1, at the Midwest Hotel, 6 North Hamlin Avenue.

Elementary Dental Health Education Program

September 1949 - June 1950

*Dr. Arno L. Brett, President
Chicago Dental Society
Chicago 2, Illinois*

Dear Doctor Brett:

Last year, as you know, the Chicago Health Department, in conjunction with your Society, the Chicago Board of Education, and School of Dental Hygiene of Northwestern University, began a new dental health educational program in the public elementary schools of Chicago. For your information, we are enclosing a copy of the status of this program.

This program has made a significant contribution toward the betterment of child health, and I should like to thank the Chicago Dental Society for the whole-hearted support and assistance it has given the Dental Hygiene Section of the Chicago Health Department, as well as the other participating agencies, in assuring the full measure of success it has enjoyed in its initial year.

Again thanking you for your many instances of cooperation, I am, with kind personal regards,

*Very truly yours,
(signed)*

*Herman N. Bundesen
President, Board of Health*

A comprehensive dental health education program was started for first and fifth grade pupils through the joint efforts of the Board of Education, the Board of Health, the Chicago Dental Society, and the School of Dental Hygiene of Northwestern University. This program of dental health education includes: classroom instruction by the teacher and a dental hygienist, motion picture films, educational folders to be placed in the hands of pupils and parents, inspection of pupils' teeth by dentists and referrals to dentists of pupils found needing dental care.

This program was implemented by the individual teacher by means of classroom

dental honor rolls, dental health certificates for pupils, and additional educational materials urging parents to have the necessary dental care completed for their children.

Prior to the actual inspection of the children's teeth, arrangements were made at each school for a pre-inspection meeting of principals, teachers of the first and fifth grades, a dentist from the Division of Dental Hygiene of the Board of Health and a dental hygienist from the Northwestern University School of Dental Hygiene. The purpose of these meetings was to acquaint the teaching personnel with the materials to be used in the classroom and with those to be sent home for parent education. The dentists had an opportunity at these meetings to explain the need for this program. After the meeting, the dental hygienist visited the first and fifth grade rooms and gave brief talks to the children on dental care, and prepared them for the inspection to follow. The hygienists also prepared room lists and assisted in the preparation of the form, "Record of Dental Survey," for the inspection.

One week after the pre-inspection meetings, a dentist from the Dental Division of the Board of Health and additional dentists from the Chicago Dental Society, giving voluntary service, and dental hygienists from the Northwestern School of Dental Hygiene inspected the teeth of the 1st and 5th grade children. After the inspection, children needing dental care were given a printed folder entitled, "Here's What We Found in that Dental Inspection," to take home. This folder contained statements for the parents on the need of dental care for their child, four dental health rules for children, a referral blank to the family dentist and a blank form for the dentist to sign and return to the school after necessary dental work was completed.

To follow up on the inspection, the

teacher kept a classroom form, "Report and Follow-Up Record," which she kept up-to-date as the children returned the signed slips from the dentist. The teachers were provided with dental health education outlines as a basis for the dental instruction. The theme of the first grade outline was, "Clean Teeth—Bright Smiles," and for the fifth grade the theme was, "Healthy Teeth and Happy Faces."

After a period of instruction, the folder, "There is a Place on the Dental Honor Roll for Your Child," was sent home to stimulate early action in the correction of dental defects. The teachers and children prepared an honor roll poster and added the child's name to it as dental correction was made. After the reports from the dentist were received, a third

and final folder, "Now Let's Keep Up the Good Work," was sent home.

The printed folders used in this program were motivation and educational for the children and their parents.

SUMMARY

This program of dental education and inspection was completed in 81 schools during 1949-1950. The teeth of the children in 499 first and fifth grade rooms were inspected, and the teachers in these rooms taught dental health from educational materials provided. 14,926 children received this inspection and instruction during the year, and at the close of the school year, June, 1950, the status of this program was as follows:

Grade 1

Number of Pupils Inspected.....	9,033
Number of Pupils Needing Dental Care.....	6,278 or 69%
Number of Pupils Whose Dental Work was Completed.....	1,264 or 20%
Number of Pupils Whose Dental Work is Still in Progress.....	1,708 or 27%

Grade 5

Number of Pupils Inspected.....	5,893
Number of Pupils Needing Dental Care.....	4,485 or 76%
Number of Pupils Whose Dental Work was Completed.....	1,102 or 25%
Number of Pupils Whose Dental Work is Still in Progress.....	1,381 or 31%

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BOOK REVIEWS

A Textbook of Operative Dentistry: 3rd Edition; by William H. O. McGhee, D.D.S., M.D., F.A.C.D., formerly Professor of Operative Dentistry, New York University College of Dentistry; Harry A. True, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Professor of Operative Dentistry; and E. Frank Inskip, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Operative Dentistry, College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco. 479 illustrations; 199 pages. Philadelphia, The Blakiston Company, 1950. Price, \$10.00.

The third edition of *A Textbook of Operative Dentistry* has been completely revised and in part rewritten to conform to modern concepts. The authors state that *Operative Dentistry* is the universally accepted term that applies to the science of diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases of the enamel and dentine of the human tooth, including such pathologic disturbances as dental caries, erosion, hypoplasia, abrasion, and minor fractures. Its functions are both preventive and restorative. The former is receiving ever increasing attention and is, at last, beginning to be considered the more important.

The contents of the book are so arranged that the reader proceeds quite logically from diagnosis to endodontia with stops in between to consider such things as: the ideal dental office; the role of the dental assistant; preparation of cavities; restoration of tooth structure and the psychological approach, especially in dealing with children.

A textbook oftentimes presents the ideal method of doing things and is, therefore, an inspiration to the reader, challenging him ever to strive for perfection. This book is no exception. There is, in addition to the technical procedures, a philosophy running through many of its chapters which reveals the

intense desire on the part of the authors to raise the standards of the profession and make of it a true health service.

A word should be written relative to the excellence of the typography of the book. The publishers have done an excellent job. The illustrations are exceptionally clear-cut. The reader can take pride in its possession. But aside from this, the contents afford the student, the teacher, and the dentist in general practice, a wealth of material that will make easier what otherwise are arduous tasks.

—J.H.K.

Know Your Teeth: By Walter Neal Gallagher, D.D.S., Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy Dental Corps; published by Exposition Press Banner Books, 366 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York. \$2.00; illustrated.

Written specifically for the layman in language that he can understand, *Know Your Teeth* gives the reader all the information about the teeth and mouth that he can readily digest. Using the question and answer form, the author manages to cram into a small space pertinent facts that everyone should know. Dr. Gallagher specialized in the field of children's dentistry before he became a member of the Navy Dental Corps and a considerable portion of the text, naturally, deals with that subject.

Know Your Teeth covers such important subjects as the fluorides, ammoniated dentifrices, and other recent developments in the field of preventive dentistry. It includes a discussion of such things as caries, abscessed teeth, fillings, orthodontic care, and harmful habits, and tells the reader what to do about them. In fact, most of the material is just what the doctor ordered as it is more or less of a résumé of questions that actually have

been asked and are being asked of dentists every day.

Here is a book that the dentist can very well purchase for his reception room. It is hardy conceivable that a patient can think up a question that is not answered in it. It can well contribute to the dentist's peace of mind.—J.H.K.

Textbook of Periodontia: *By Samuel Charles Miller, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., F.A.D.M., Professor of Periodontia and Chairman of Periodontia Department, New York University College of Dentistry; and thirty-four contributors. Third Edition. 900 pages, illustrated. Cloth. Philadelphia; The Blakiston Company, 1950. Price, \$11.50.*

The third edition of *Textbook of Periodontology* is a most complete and extensive collection of information about periodontics and its related fields. It will be evident to the reader that the study of periodontology cannot be isolated from a complete study of the body as a whole.

Dr. Miller begins his book with an introduction by John Oppie McCall, who, with Paul Stillman, he credits with being the founder and developer of the modern science of periodontia. Chapters follow such as Physiologic Basis of Therapy, Histopathology, Psychosomatic Factors, Diagnosis, Laboratory Aids, Prognosis, Instrumentation, Splints, Stabilizers, Internal Medicine for Treatment, etc.

In chapter 8, Dr. Miller brings to his aid papers on different treatments by such eminent clinicians as Olin Kirkland, A. W. Ward, Harry Kaplan, Joseph L. Bernier, and G. Farrell Webb. The abilities and success of these men cannot be questioned.

Dr. Miller's great interest and belief in equilibration of teeth is very evident in his book. This, when done carefully and by a man of his ability, is one of the

most important steps toward retention of teeth. If done carelessly, or by an amateur, without consideration of all factors involved, a reaction similar to an atomic chain reaction will be started and teeth will wander or be traumatized more than ever.

The chapter on periodontal disease in children is written by a Sylvia E. Zappler. It would seem that there must be more to that disease than we realize, especially in those areas where diets are poor or insufficient. Most internists believe that soft tissue and bone troubles in children are due to poor nutrition or to some definite systemic disturbance. The great ability of young tissues to heal and repair themselves could have been stressed. Most of us usually think of periodontia as dealing with a degenerative disease of declining years.

Among periodontists there has been discussion for years about the use of a terminology which would be meaningful to all, but not be too definitive. Each term should allow for abstractions. Actually, there are wide variations in what a definition means to different people.

The terminology used in the book, which is quite generally accepted by the Academy of Periodontology and the A.D.A. Committee on Nomenclature, seems to be a very good one. The words gingivitis, periodontitis, gingivosis, periodontosis, periodontal atrophy, periodontal traumatism, gingival hyperplasia, intra-bony pockets, etc. might have been used more frequently in the text.

We wish to congratulate Dr. Miller upon the great contribution which he has made to dentistry. It may be many years before such an exhaustive record of observations and techniques can be equaled, if ever.

We suggest that both students and clinicians give this book their careful consideration.—Randall L. Wescott.

"What's New In '52?"

Midwinter Meeting

Feb. 4 thru 7

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

SOUTH SUBURBAN

The big night for the men of South Suburban socially is April 28 and the place is the Olympia Fields Country Club. According to Mike Hughes, who is in charge of the arrangements, we are to have a private dining room and there is to be a trio of strolling musicians for on-the-spot music, should any of you be so inclined. Let's all plan to be present and make a social evening program for our group something that should be perpetuated from year to year. . . . It is said that nature maintains a balanced environmental condition. My taproot sources report that J. M. Hannell of Blue Island has been sworn in as a member of the Air Corps, but as yet has received no orders. In the gain department, we are happy to announce the addition of one baby girl, named Janice, to the family of the Glenn Eberlys. Welcome to our group! . . . By now, Lloyd Bettenhausen should be back from his Florida vacation. Since he is back on the beam physically, we might be hearing some pretty tall fishing and golfing stories. . . . Just as I was wondering if there was any activity in the Homewood area of the branch, I get the report that E. A. Rhind has acquired a new Buick and is off on a trip to Washington and the Smokies to see the sights and break in the new car. . . . The men out our way were no different from the millions of people who were stricken by this crazy flu-virus epidemic. I guess just about all of us were victims at one time or another, the last reported were E. D. Patnaude and B. Mann of Blue Island. Hearsay has it that the two of them had unusually severe cases and could not resume practice until after a rather lengthy convalescence. . . . On the brighter side, now that spring is here, according to the calendar and the golf clubs coming out of the back closets, you guys ought to keep your eyes open for a

suitable place to hold your golf meet this year. I'm sure the committee will welcome any worthwhile suggestions. . . . That's all for now. I am looking forward to seeing you all at Olympia Fields on the Saturday night of April 28.—*H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SUBURBAN

Another successful North Suburban year is drawing quickly to a close, and Harley New and his boys deserve our thanks for their hard work on the North Suburban activities of the past year. Robert Kent deserves an extra pat for his exceptionally fine work on the dinner tickets, and Zenas Shafer should take a bow for his fine programs. With the nomination and election of O. B. Kibler for president, we are quite confident that North Suburban's coming year will be another great one. . . . Most of you know that Carl Brasmer has been working away at the Children's Clinic, run by the Junior League of Evanston for many years, and his clinic has just recently been moved to the Evanston Hospital where he is still doing a wonderful job, but, we'll bet most of you haven't heard that Carl's daughter has just made Phi Beta Kappa! This should make Carl a real proud pop. . . . I must report that Tod Dewel, after a swell Caribbean cruise, had to come home and jump in bed with a cold for a week. A nice way to stretch a vacation. . . . Our old friend Jeff Schroeder is back from his Mexico trip, on which he presented his movie and lecture on Prosthetic Dentistry. He also flew around the countryside getting birds'-eye views of real estate. Should you be interested in this subject, talk to Jeff; he has a lot of the answers on this subject. . . . O. E. Scott and C. F. Stine are back from Florida and Adrian Swanson has just gone down to spend two

weeks. . . . Hal Chason had smallpox vaccination before he left for Arizona for he is planning a side trip over the border into Old Mexico. . . . Our old friend Art Gilbert appeared in the *Daily News* the other day riding a unicycle. We hear he has lost 14 pounds learning to ride that thing. He is driving to California this month on his annual leave from Great Lakes to demonstrate this unicycle riding to his two granddaughters at Fresno. . . . We would like to tell you that Vernon Deutschman, an old Evanstonian, has been moved from St. Francis to Hines Hospital and he is in a most critical condition, so if you get a chance drop him a card or two. It might help cheer him up. . . . We hope that you have all attended the last North Suburban meeting of the year and are ready to make a lot of news for your correspondents by going a lot of places this summer.—*I. Milton Dawson, Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SIDE

Preparations have been completed for our annual golf outing which is to be held at the St. Andrew's golf course on May 16. This is a new course and it is one of the finest. Chairman Josh Vission promises us an exceptionally good time and an excellent dinner to top the day off. . . . Tom Burns, Jim Dillon and Walter Kelly are driving down to Peoria to attend the State Dental Meeting. . . . Hal Epstein has left for Philadelphia to attend Dr. Grossman's course on Endodontia. . . . Ralph Ball expects to take in the Shriner's convention in Peoria while attending the State Meeting. . . . Burglars broke into Jack Ehrlich's house and stole everything but Jack's orthodontia bands. . . . Lou Batler has been seen driving around town in his brand new Buick. Ditto for Stan Sherman and Hal Epstein. Bill Gubbins is now driving a new Pontiac. . . . Andy Nielsen is relaxing in the Florida sun. . . . Irvin Miller is remodeling his office building and is to move into the newly decorated ground floor location. Good luck in your new

office, Irvin. . . . Congratulations to Al Sells. His daughter announced her engagement to a research physiologist at the University of Illinois. . . . Frank Kos has opened a dental practice in Miami. . . . Sol Shiret expects to be a grandpa soon. . . . This column is in dire need of news. Won't you help by contributing some news item of interest to the branch? Hoping to hear from you.—*Irwin B. Robinson, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SIDE

Bill Osmanski announces that our golf outing this year will probably be held at Itasca Country Club on June 7 or June 13. . . . Walter Nock made a trip through the Gulf of Mexico states with his son who was having an Easter rest from his studies at Carleton College in Minn. . . . Harold Forslund didn't let that accident he had with his sailboat last year hamper his liking for the craft—he is getting her in top shape at Belmont Harbor for the coming summer season. . . . Joe Ambrose reports that Bob Hasterlik has more friends on the N.S. that he will ever be able to realize; your ed. agrees. . . . George Olfson, ex-pres., was unable to make his annual trip to Hot Springs this year, so is keeping in shape for the golf season with some special exercises in the office. . . . Fred Dattelzweig is back from a recent three-week trip to Florida with his charming wife. Says that they spent five days in Cuba and enjoyed every minute of their stay away from the windy city. . . . Joseph Laskowski paid a visit to his brother in West Palm Beach where the brother, not Joe, is the manager of the minor league baseball team. . . . Tom McAuliffe's family is increasing to such an extent that his dog had to vacate much needed space. . . . Hugo O. Lager spent considerable time in Florida and has returned in a much rested condition. . . . Art Roe is expecting to take a trip in the very near future to Oakton Springs, wherever that may be located, for the very relaxing mud baths they

have to offer. . . . Bill Cupis is back looking the picture of health. . . . Bob Pond is chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Northbrook American Legion Post this year. . . . We hear that Bill Williams is back from a jaunt to sunny Florida. . . . We all hope to see Ken Penhale back with us soon, seems he is in the hospital getting put into good shape. . . . Fred Scambler has just returned from a long six weeks in Florida. . . . Andy Sauer, Jr. recently returned from a teacher's meeting in French Lick, Indiana. . . . We hear that Earl Hullison just returned from a winter vacation land. . . . Robert Janitschke spent some time in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and we hear the weather was slightly different than our local hodge-podge. . . . We don't have to leave for supper, get to the next patient, meet visiting relatives, or any other silly excuse. There just isn't any more news, so that will be all for now.—*Robert B. Oppice, Branch Correspondent.*

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

The chairman of our extra-special Ladies' Night Program, Walter Dundon, has arranged something very unusual as an entertainment feature to be presented Tuesday evening, May the twenty-second. Miss Olive O'Neill, a very gifted artist with a charming, vivacious personality, will present "Miniature Operetta" in her own inimitable and distinctive style. A real treat in music is in store for all who attend and Miss O'Neill has written all the scripts and arranged the music for her new idea in concert which she has called "Miniature Operetta." *Roberta*, a delightful musical play, has been selected from her unlimited repertoire for presentation on Ladies' Night. You cannot afford to miss this unusual musical play written by Jerome Kern. The musical numbers will be a real treat, something new and original for relaxing entertainment. The script and music arranged by Miss O'Neill will include such well known numbers as "Lovely to Look

At"; "April In Paris"; "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"; "Yesterdays"; "The Touch Of Your Hand"; "You're Devastating." Miss O'Neill's "Miniature Operetta" has been enthusiastically received in tour throughout the States, in concert halls, universities, hotels and theaters. Walter and his committee are to be congratulated for securing such extraordinary entertainment for our meeting on May 22nd. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m. Telephone Plaza 2-5880 and make reservations for yourself and your wife. . . . Now is the time to arrange a foursome to attend the Kenwood Golf Outing to be held at Cherry Hills on Wednesday, June 13. Secure your tickets from Rudy Grieff, the chairman of the golf committee.—*Howard E. Strange, Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SUBURBAN

Come all ye dental surgeons to a super deluxe *educational course* given by the Chicago Surgical Society, Tues., April 24, and Tues., May 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the *Oak Park Club*, Ontario and Oak Park Ave. . . . Program Chairman Art Skupa phoned to advise me that the West Suburban Dental Society will have two more meetings without dinner. These meetings will be a course in defense work and will be in regard to the handling of atomic bomb casualties. ! ! ! ROUND TABLE ! ! ! *Assistants invited!* SPEAKER—none other than our own hard-working, lovable Lola Berg. Lola is well-qualified, having been an assistant for many years and past-pres. of the Chicago Dental Assistants Association. Lola is a graduate of Hastings College in Nebraska, and is Chairman of Exhibits and Clinics of the National Dental Assistants Association. INVITE ASSISTANTS, MAY 7, 1951. PLEASE PHONE FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS. . . . The new officers of the Illinois State Dental Society are Walter Gonwa, president; Mel Zinser, president-elect; George Thoma, vice-president; Werner Gresens, treasurer; and Wm. F. Tolar, director.

Congratulations, men! Wonderful workers. See you at the State meeting May 7, 8, 9, and 10, at Peoria. . . . I understand Ralph Grassle is in camp at Carson, Colo. Someone please give me more information. Ralph's friends are asking for him. Dominic Catrambone is a first lt. in the Army. His camp life is at Atterbury, Ind. Would you please write to me, Dominic? . . . Bob Sirimarcos is 1st. Lt. stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., 5017 A. S. U. Dental Clinic No. 2. Please write him. . . . Pres. Wm. Vopata, Russell Johnson (North Side), yours truly, Mrs. Opdahl and Mr. & Mrs. Townsend (Mrs. Townsend is the assistant whom I help in writing this column. Call her Millie) attended a one-day meeting at Madison, Wis., given by the Wisconsin Dental Study Club. Magic Carpet Clinic. The next meeting is May 26. The card reads, "We have engaged two eminent Chicago men for our May 26 meeting at the Loraine Hotel, Madison; Dr. Robert Tanis to tell us how to make periodontia a profitable procedure for both patient and doctor; Dr. Carl W. Gieler on "Common Sense in Complete Denture Prosthesis." These meetings are a wonderful get-away or retreat for a day or two packed with dynamite. Write M. M. Tuttle at Madison and be put on the mailing list. . . . I am waiting patiently to tell you about some moving plans, those of Bernie Meehan and Bill Vopata. I still have to have the "go" sign. . . . Talk about moving, that Bob Atterbury is an old so and so. First he gets his wife Helen all excited about buying a lot on Euclid Ave., then he teases her by putting in a cement foundation for the house, then someone comes along and offers Bob \$1000 more than he paid, and now Helen's dream is gone. No, not gone, he bought a home at 1723 N. 78th. Ave., Elmwood Park, back of Ev. Walters, who said he is going to move rather than be contaminated with oral surgeons. But the tip-off is that big-time real estate operator, this Bob, will sell again for \$1000 or so profit. . . . Domenic Aiessa is in the Army. He formerly was located in the same building with Jim Kohout who is

doing a fine job on the Legislative Committee. Please give me Aiessa's address, someone. . . . Herman Roe tells me he is a grandparent again. Nice going, Herman, you sure don't look it. . . . The Coast Guard is watching James Tyl on the Fox River. Rumor says he is quite a speed demon in his new boat. Very good fisherman and pulls in the big ones. Jim has a cottage at McHenry. . . . Over TV, Dr. Lester C. Hunt, Senator from Wyoming, was questioning Carroll on gambling when the latter mentioned that gambling was a profession like Dr. Hunt's. Hunt is a dentist as well as senator and he hit the ceiling. Apologies were proffered after the meeting. Good old Roby sent a telegram to Dr. Hunt, congratulating him on his remarks and received a nice reply. Roby is sure watching over the profession. He recently wrote to the Governor of Illinois and writes our congressmen regularly on bills coming up. A good idea, Roby. . . . Ed Hall, our Round Table Sec. & Treas., was attacked by the flu bug and confined to his home for one week. . . . Milton Smyd, congratulations! He just passed the very difficult California State Board. Milton's wife is a Californian. . . . GOLF!!! GOLF!!! GOLF!!! NORDIC HILLS. Wed. June 27. See Wes., Van or Howard. Directions for travel, next issue. . . . Inasmuch as Ev. Walters and his family were in New York, Wayne R. Dunnom had Ev. for a guest at the American Society for Advancement of Anesthesia in Dentistry. Wayne attached a program and was it a WOW. While in New York, our much traveled and scholarly Wayne accepted membership in the International Academy of Anesthesiology. This little old world of ours is rapidly hearing about the West Suburban Group. Good work, Wayne. . . . Thanks, Ralph Wishneff, Eureka, Calif., for the encouraging letter. And to Olaf L. Loikrec, New Orleans, thanks for the letter and suggestions. . . . Ralston I. Lewis liked the poem, *God Shows in your Face*, and was kind enough to tell me and mail it to his son in Washington. Thanks a million. If I know what you like, I can try and give it to you. . . . On Tuesday,

March 6, Robert A. Atterbury gave an illustrated Kodachrome slide presentations of "Use of Antibiotics in Oral Surgery," to the Beverly-Roseland Study Club. . . . Some interesting facts picked up by Lyle Filek at the old Timers Meeting: Some of the first West Suburban Meetings were held at the home of W. O. Fellman, past pres. 1916. E. Walter Edlund, past pres. 1923, is the live wire who had such a huge attendance with the West Side that they were asked to discontinue their meetings because they were larger than the parent or downtown meetings. In 1905 Josephine Vander-Wolff was on the same corner as now, but as a dental assistant. She graduated from Northwestern University with high honors, in 1912. Ione Kral has two children and four grandchildren, graduated in 1917 with wonderful grades. You sure make a nice young looking grandma. . . . Greetings from Cuba and Guatemala from Clarence and Mrs. Hanson. . . . Welcome back to Northwest Sider, Alf. H. Altern, on his release from the Marines. . . . **DENTAL ASSISTANTS' MEETING**, April 26, 1951. Dinner Meeting at Otto's Restaurant, 7212 Washington Blvd., Forest Park, Ill. The new officers for the coming year will be pres., Dorothy Sutton; vice-pres., Lorraine Wolf; sec. & Treas., Marie Venture. They will be installed in May and there are plans for a tea at that time. . . . Ching Chow says, "The recognition of one's own imperfections is a very high perfection. . . . We have had some nice comments on poems, so here is another favorite from Don McNeill's Breakfast Club Year Book, *BELIEVE IN YOURSELF*.

Believe in yourself! Believe you were made
To do any task without calling for aid.
Believe, without growing too scornfully proud,
That you, as the greatest and least are endowed.
A mind to do thinking, two hands and two eyes
Are all the equipment God gives to the wise.

Believe in yourself, you're divinely designed
And perfectly made for the work of mankind.
This truth you must cling to through danger and pain;
The heights man has reached you can also attain.
Believe to the very last hour, for it's true,
That whatever you will you've been gifted to do.

Believe in yourself and step out unafraid,
By misgivings and doubt be not easily swayed.
You've the right to succeed; the precision of skill
Which betokens the great you can earn if you will!
The wisdom of ages is yours, if you'll read,
But you've got to believe in yourself to succeed.

Anonymous

Any news telephone Mer. 7-6292.—*Olaf S. Opdahl, Branch Correspondent.*

ENGLEWOOD

Thanks to Frank O'Grady for the swell job he did on the last column. . . . Here we are, half way through the month of April and yet it seems as though we celebrated the year's end just a few weeks ago. . . . Now, as then, we have a minor crisis with us. In fact, it seems as though we go from one sort of crisis to another, with less and less time for the muddy waters to clear before someone or something stirs them up again. At present, the unionization of the laboratories seems to be the disturbing factor. This may or may not be news to some of you. We have been receiving literature in the mail concerning the situation, but most of us receive so much stuff that we seldom bother to read most of it and consequently we toss it into the "round file" and forget all about it. This is serious—the effects of such a move will be far reaching enough to touch each of us more

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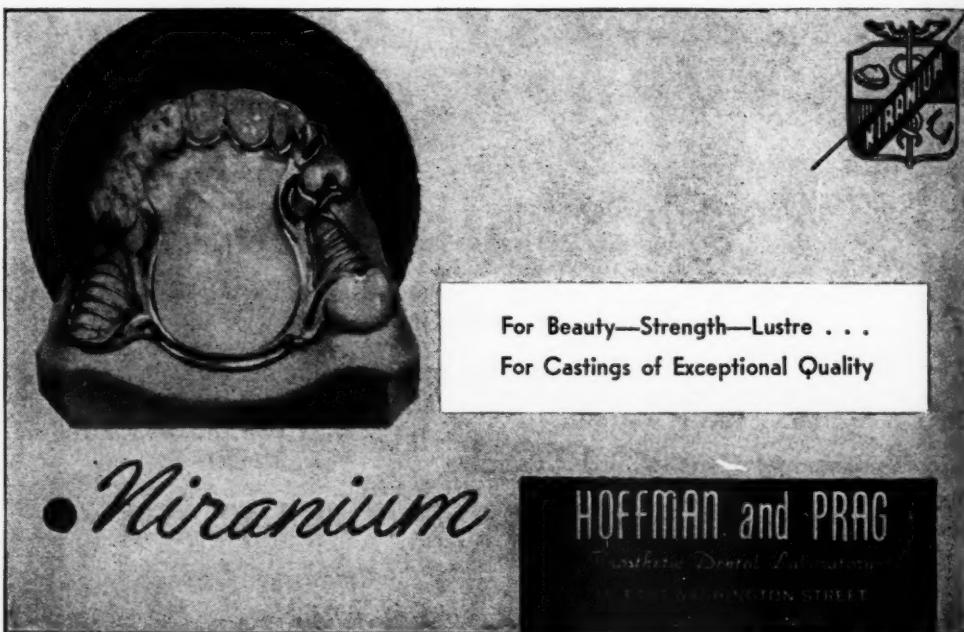
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or less. I, for one, cannot see any benefits for the dental profession if the laboratories become unionized. Perhaps some of you can. This does not mean I am against unions; I am not. Most of my wage-earning patients belong to a union of some kind. I simply have no trust in the people who run the unions. This subject is very complex, has many ramifications and this is by no means a complete discussion. However, it behooves all of us to give some serious thought to the matter. For a more general and broader view, may your correspondent suggest a book, *The Road Ahead*, by John T. Flynn. . . . A. G. Person spent the Easter weekend downstate and reports three severe snowstorms in a twelve-hour period. . . . J. H. and Mrs. Burns have a new baby daughter as of March 10 (just too late for the last edition), weight nine pounds, eleven ounces. Her name is Virginia. . . . Louie Sasso is back from Florida and reports much fun fishing, swimming, boating, and some 39-degree weather, but

no luck at the dog track. Watch that dog track stuff, Louie, or Estes will be looking for you. . . . We hear tell that Mike Rak will be joining the Air Corps in a short time. . . . Ray Van Dam is back from Florida and still raving about the dolphin he caught and of how good it tasted for dinner. By the way, Ray has a new Buick. . . . Oscar Johnson recently landed a 7½ ft., 55-lb. sailfish in southern waters. . . . Guess this is it for now.—*Lawrence E. Lucas, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTHWEST SIDE

News of the printable type is in short supply this morning as this is being written. Your reporter has just come back from the privilege of voting for the mayor of Chicago, and at 7:10 a.m., there had been cast only 57 ballots. And still the great electorate howls about things that should be done. It is this habit of sitting and then howling about being hurt that may be a contributing factor in the present story of our dental labs and the ac-



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companying mish mash. Had there been an alertness to the clarion call of duty for the membership, as one might normally expect, a good deal of the present discussion might have been avoided. As it is, it will still take an enlightened membership to "know the score" and govern themselves accordingly. But I never started out to editorialize, it was just the reaction from getting up in the morning, expecting to find a line at the polling place, and then realizing that one might have slept for another hour. Oh, me. . . . Ben Gillmeister comes up, as an assistant columnist, with a couple of items. Joe Groskie is in St. Elizabeth Hospital, nursing along the effects of a heart attack. And on the credit side, he tells me that John Lipecki is back at the office on a relaxed basis. If only we could be on the relaxed schedule of work by choice, rather than necessity. . . . Mark your book NOW. The annual Ladies' Night and installation of officers will be held on Wednesday, May 16, at the Furniture Club. A real evening is promised by Henry Gewartowski, our chairman. . . . A report on the last meeting of the Neer year will be given here in the next issue. . . . Joe Ulis is asking for recommendations for committee workers. Workers, that is, not names. If you are willing to work, call Joe and tell him what you are willing to do next year.—*Ben Davidson, Branch Correspondent.*

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**STATE SOCIETY TO HOLD
ANNUAL MEETING IN PEORIA**

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On Wednesday afternoon two of the Limited Attendance clinicians, Drs. Sears and McIntosh, will double as essayists. Dr. Sears' subject will be "Prosthetics," and Dr. McIntosh will present a paper on "Periodontia." On Thursday morning, that inspirational feature that always makes the Chicago members wonder where all the people come from, the General Clinics, will be put on. And, if past performance is a criterion, this really will be the meat of your state meeting.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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and Socialism," and in his own inimitable way brought home to the Rotarians the fact that the Welfare State never would work as far as dentistry is concerned. He said it would take the entire time of a dentist just to provide remedial treatment and restorations for adults, leaving no time for research and dental health education.

This epoch-making event, the first of its kind in Chicago, was attended by the entire official family of the Chicago Dental Society, the president of the Illinois State Dental Society, and many officers of the American Dental Association.

**MINNESOTA OFFERS
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Fellowships and Teaching Assistants are available for a limited number of graduate students in the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Stipends for these appointments range from \$1,200 to \$3,600 per year and include tuition exemption. Graduate study programs may be arranged with a major in Orthodontics, Oral Pathology, Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine (including Periodontia), or Restorative Dentistry (Operative, Prosthetics, Pedodontia, or Endodontia). The courses in these areas vary

in length from two to three years. An alternate program, in the basic sciences with special reference to dentistry, leads to the Ph.D. degree.

Persons interested in these appointments should write for an information bulletin and application from the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

**SPECIAL NOTICE
TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS**

The course for dental assistants now being held at the Washburn School has been well received and reports indicate that the assistants who are taking the course have found it worthwhile.

Numerous requests have been received concerning whether or not the course will be repeated starting in September. In order to ascertain whether or not the course is to be repeated and in order to reserve classroom space for next fall, it is essential that the number of prospective students be determined as quickly as possible.

Dental assistants who wish to register for the course are requested to make application in writing by May 1, 1951, to: Miss Sylvia Cobleigh, Secretary, Chicago Dental Assistants Association, c/o Dr. J. Shea, 25 E. Washington St., Chicago.

**EXPANSION OF
ENROLLMENTS URGED**

The Health Resources Advisory Committee of the National Security Resources Board suggested last month that the nation's dental schools expand present enrollments by 15 per cent and begin operating accelerated training schedules to meet anticipated dental manpower shortages.

It is estimated by Dr. Leo J. Schoeny, dental member of the N.S.R.B. committee, that there would be a shortage of 9,200 practicing dentists by 1954. At the present rate of training, the shortage may reach 10,700 by 1960. Within three years, the nation will need 93,100 dentists to meet the military and civilian require-

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PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Public Welfare Committee of the Illinois State Dental Society will meet during the Annual Meeting of the Society taking place May 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1951 in Peoria.

The Committee will appear before the Illinois Public Aid Commission and will relay to the Commission any complaints or suggestions that members of the component societies may have reported. Dr. G. E. Thoma, Chairman of the Committee, has invited all those having com-

plaints and suggestions about the manner in which Public Welfare has been handled in their communities to submit those complaints or suggestions to his group for study. Members of the Chicago Dental Society should send these direct to the Society office at 30 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 2, Illinois.

PATENTS ISSUED ON AMMONIATED DENTIFRICES

The U. S. Patent Office issued two patents on February 20, 1951, for two types of ammoniated dentifrice.

One patent, covering a high-urea formula (No. 2,542,518), was issued to Dr. Chester J. Henschel, New York, N. Y., in response to an application filed on February 27, 1947.

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